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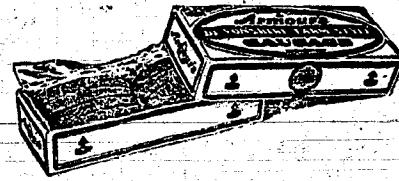
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Armour's Devonshire Farm Style Sausage



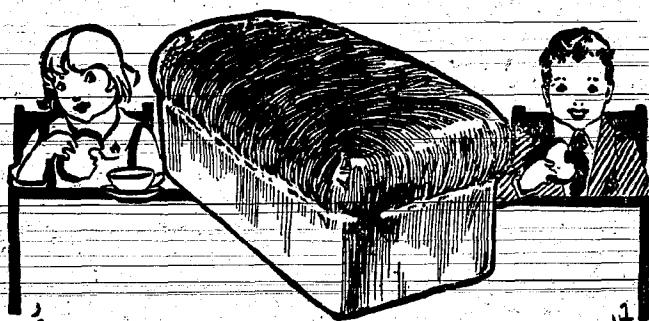
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FRESH and PRESERVED FISH for Lenten season

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The bread eaten is worth more to the growing child than the meat—if it is good bread. And our bread is good bread. It supplies all the elements necessary to sustain life. Were it not that a change is desirable all other food might be dispensed with. Made from extra quality flour and baked in modern ovens; wholesome, palatable and nourishing.

Nothing causes you greater concern than your child's health. Besides making health-giving bread we insure the child's health by observing cleanliness in our shops to the last degree.

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FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

FRESH—Codfish and Flounders
SALTED—Mackerel, Codfish, Salmon, Trout and Herring

Preserved fish in tins—Sardines, imported and domestic, Herring from Norway, Bismarck Herring, Salmon—red, medium red and pink, Lobsters, Clams, Shrimps, Oysters, Tuna and Fish Balls.

Our Stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries is complete.



An elegant variety in National Biscuit Co's goods, consisting of Cookies in packages and bulk, and Crackers in sodas and fresh salted.

H. Petersen, GROCER

VISITS QUEEN OF ROUMANIA

Writes Interesting Story of Visit to Good Fellowship Club.

The following article on Queen Elisabeth, late Dowager Queen of Roumania, also known by pen name of Carmen Sylva, was written for the Good Fellowship club by Mrs. Mary Hatchett Stone of Saginaw, who was a personal friend of the Queen, and was read by Mrs. C. C. Westcott.

Rose Lawton, Saginaw, West Side, Michigan, Dec. 9, 1916.

Mary Hatchett Stone To Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Grayling, My dear Mrs. Westcott,

This day on which your request reaches me has been fraught with business, anxieties and accidents preventing my desire to make you a cordial response.

However I am most anxious to give you in due time for service some knowledge of the eminently great qualities of my friend the Queen Mother of Roumania, Queen Elisabeth, Carmen Sylva.

When first presented at Court to Her Majesty, Elisabeth put to me the question, "And why did you wish to know a Queen?" I begged to be excused from replying but she insisted.

"I insist." "You must answer me Mrs. Stone." When I finally replied, "O Your Majesty I did not know that Carmen Sylva was a Queen when I requested of my Austrian friend, your Court Legatee's wife, an interview with the Author." Then the Queen replied, "How delicious, I had rather be Carmen Sylva once than a Queen a thousand times."

At once we became friends, as she remarked, "Now don't think you can know me as a Queen by visiting me at Court, Mrs. Stone. To know me you must know my people. Only thru the people can you come to know a Queen. Will you remain my guest in our Country and let my ladies show you what I have done, for them and their Country?" I remained her guest seven weeks that time, seven months the next year and four months the third year.

The Ladies of her realm came at her request and took me to all the Sociological institutions she had built for resuscitating their country after the War of Liberation, which they had gone into to help Servia and Bulgaria to deliver themselves from the Turkish yoke.

Servia and Bulgaria had been under the Sovereignty of Turkey for six hundred years. Germany accomplished the delivery of Roumania from the Turkish yoke diplomatically in the early seventies, then the diplomatic prowess of William the Great and Bismarck. Thereupon Turkey increased her sovereign tax upon Servia and Bulgaria and increased her attractions for the enforcement of the same. Red-gifts of the Turkish army took advantage and collected ever increasing private tolls from the Servians and Bulgarians until American Missionaries, notably among them Dr. George Washington of Boston, persuaded them to go to war against Turkey. Gladstone, while England was still the Ally of Turkey, persuaded Russia to go in and help those Balkan Nations fight Turkey. Then England sold Turkey the ammunition with which to fight and helped build those walls of defense thru which England has waded in her own blood this time.

When Russia, Servia and Bulgaria were being beaten by Turkey in 1878 and 1879 they appealed to Roumania three times to aid them only to be refused. The fourth time Roumania yielded, only if they would make Charles, their King, Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the four nations. This they did and Charles or Carol, as they called him, lead the Roumania troops to the front as the Russian, Servian and Bulgarian troops were exhausted from defeat and lack of Generalship. In the recoveries which Roumania made in driving eventually the Turks back and liberating Servia and Bulgaria they lost up in the field all the Roumania manpower. On top of this sacrifice the Powers of Europe took away from Roumania the province of Bassarabia and gave it to Russia in the treaty of 1879.

Queen Elisabeth and King Carol found themselves with a country with no men of their own race above fifteen years of age after the war.

For Centuries before these noble German Prince and Princess came to their aid, they had been ravaged by repeated wars and conflicts with Turkey and Hungary. Centuries before Hungarians or Tartar Mongols out of Siberia or northern Asia had laid siege to and occupied Transylvania and even seized their Capitol, Kronstadt. For Centuries the cradle had been rocked with the Doine song or the Song of Sorrow. Therefore constitutionally and physically the women were ill-adapted to assume this new responsibility of the fruition

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WALLOPED TRAVERSE CITY TEAM.

High School Basket Ball Team Close Season Without Single Defeat.

There is considerable credit due our High school basketball team for their fine record of this year. We have played the best teams in Northern Michigan and each time came out victorious. Each time the strongest lineups the visitors had, were presented and the wide margin of points in our favor is evidence enough of the superiority of the Grayling team. Cheboygan and Alpena presented their fast teams and they were easily outplayed. Traverse City was the last victim and were trimmed 46 to 11.

During the season Grayling has played the following teams, with scores as indicated:

Dec. 8—Grayling 37

Kalkaska 18

Dec. 15—Grayling 42

Grayling All City 13

Jan. 5—Grayling 32

Frederic 31

Jan. 12—Grayling 44

West Branch 9

Jan. 26—Grayling 17

Kalkaska 7

Feb. 9—Grayling 58

West Branch 24

Feb. 16—Grayling 48

Gaylord 29

Mar. 2—Grayling 32

Cheboygan 14

Mar. 3—Grayling 20

Alpena 7

Mar. 9—Grayling 46

Traverse City 11

Total 432—163

Average score 43.2—16.3

Out of the ten games played Grayling had a total of 432 points against 163 made by their adversaries, and an average score of 43.2 to 16.3.

TRAVERSE CITY GAME.

The game with Traverse City last Friday night attracted the usual large attendance and those present again saw the local favorites carry away the honors.

The visitors showed up great in practice and it looked as if the Grayling would have to play hard if they were to win. Yet teams put forth every effort at the beginning of the first half and it was a contest that would arouse the enthusiasm of every lover of the game.

Karpus, scored for Grayling and almost immediately after Traverse City scored with a field throw. After another field throw by Grayling the visitors immediately followed suit. Again Grayling scored from the field and the visitors in turn did likewise. The points now stood 6 to 6. This wouldn't do—something had to be done. Then Thompson broke the ice when he scored a fine field throw and then was followed by Karpus who made six points, before the visitors were able to score again. The first half finished 20 to 8 in favor of Grayling.

In the second half Grayling made 26 points and Traverse City three, making the final score 46 to 11. Of the points made, Karpus made 30, Doroh 8, Thompson 4, Meistrup 2 and Shanahan 2.

This closed the basketball season at home and there is no doubt of Grayling having the championship team of Northern Michigan. Every member on the team is a fast player and Karpus proved himself a most brilliant player. As guard it would be hard to find a better one than Grant Thompson. This season Grayling had a combination that was hard to beat.

The only close game played this year was with Frederic when we won by a score of 32 to 31, on their floor.

The Grayling team, with their coach, Mr. Ball, are attending the tournament at Ypsilanti this week and at Ann Arbor next week where they will be in competition with high school teams from all parts of Michigan. They left yesterday afternoon.

Preliminary to the Traverse City game our High school second team played Frederic second team. It was a snappy game from start to finish.

The Grayling boys are heavier than Frederic's which gave them a strong advantage. In both the second teams there seem to be several players who

will surely make strong timber for

their first team, in another season.

The score was 18 to 7 in Grayling's favor.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance

AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during the illness, suffering and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knecht,

George Knecht,

John Knecht,

Fred Knecht.

Notice.

Dogs have been killing my chickens

and rabbits, therefore I hereby notify

all owners of dogs that their dogs will

be shot if found on my premises again.

28-3 N. H. Nelson.

BOTH PARTIES NOMINATE CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of Grayling township met in caucus at the Town hall Tuesday night and elected candidates for the various township offices to be voted for April 2. Chairman M. A. Bates called the meeting to order and read the call.

John J. Niedbier acted as chairman and Andy Larsen secretary.

Following are the candidates nomi-

nated:

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.

Clerk—(no nomination.)

Treasurer—Holger Hanson.

Justice of the Peace, full term—

Frank Freeland.

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—

Frank H. Miles.

Highway Com.—Jerry Lovely.

Member of Board of Review—James

W. Soverson.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—

Daniel Heissi.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—

Henry Stephan.

Constables—Mike Brenner, William

H. Miller, Chris Jenson, Carl Larson.

The township committee elected

was Melvin A. Bates, chairman, Hen-

ry Bauman and George Mahon.

DEMOCRAT TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The meeting was called to order

Monday night at the Town hall by

John P. Hunn, who was made permanent chairman.

Following are the candidates nomi-

nated:

Supervisor—Walmer Jorgenson.

Clerk—Harry Bill.

Treasurer—Hans Petersen.

Justice of the Peace, full term—Ed.

G. Clark.

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—

Wm. McCullough.

Highway Commissioner—Peter F.

Jorgenson.

Member of Board of Review—J. C.

Burton.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—

Crawford Avalanche
G. P. Schumacher, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months.....75
Three Months.....40Postage as second-class matter at the Post Office
of Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress
of March 3, 1893.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 15

"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land
of Liberty."

Prosperity vs. High Prices.

"No such thing exists in America as prosperity for just one class, unless it exists for all." So said a noted statesman last fall, and millions of Americans believed him, but we differ from him.

Our present so-called prosperity is a prosperity of the classes. It is most emphatically not a prosperity of the masses.

The munitions manufacturer is prosperous because Europe is clamoring for his products.

The automobile maker prospers because the craze for the buzz-wagon is on the upward climb.

The farmer prospers because Europe demands his products.

Certain other special industries prosper because a war crazed Europe needs their wares with which to prolong the struggle.

And there the real prosperity ends. The millions of salaried men and women and the more modest wage earners are lamentably worse off than they were five years ago. Thousands of printers and publishers are facing actual ruin. The small merchant has difficulty in making both ends meet. Thousands of professional men are wondering how they can pay the rent.

High prices are the result of this half prosperity, but all people have them to pay. The classes have the money with which to pay, but the masses are wondering where in blazes it is coming from.

Do we want a million? Not a bit of it. We want a spud!

Lovells.

Mike McCormick returned to Lovells the fore part of the week.

Dear Redhead spent a week at his parental home visiting his relatives returning again to his work in Detroit.

Judson McCormick, who has been working a short time in Detroit, came home Saturday morning and is again to work for Mr. Rase.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz and daughter, baby Fern returned to Lovells last week having spent the winter in Flint and Rodney, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge and family returned from Bay City last week. Mr. Dodge is engaged to saw shingles again this year for T. E. Douglas.

Edith and Mary Schreve spent last week at their home, returning to their school work this week again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall returned home last week from Johannesburg, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Pearsall's father. They left him much improved.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas, son Edgar and little nephew, Jake Stillwagon left Friday for West Branch, where they spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Husted, who has been seriously ill and is now gaining very slowly.

Carl Lyntz made a trip to Wolverine Friday, where he packed the remainder of his household goods and shipped them to Lovells, where they expect to remain the coming season.

Coy News.

Caucus is over now and everybody will be busy talking about election.

E. P. Richardson is moving from Grayling back to his farm in South Branch township.

Our snow has settled some on account of the heavy rain and electric storm of Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell were callers on Mrs. Joseph Saulsbury Monday.

The highway commissioner was busy snow-plowing roads between Roscommon and Eldorado Monday.

C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon and Oliver B. Scott and wife were callers in Grayling Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon,

sister of Mrs. Oliver B. Scott was taken to the hospital at Grayling to undergo an operation.

Mr. Ausum Sr. is still very low.

Rober Hollowell, who has been going to school at East Lansing, is sick with scarlet fever.

Charles Cook and family spent Sunday at John Floeter's.

Peter Johnson is back working at Wm. Floeter's.

Oliver B. Scott and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Joseph Scott and family.

Wade Hoagland and family spent Sunday with John Floeter and family.

Alvin Scott and wife spent Sunday evening at the home of Oliver Scott.

Lady Dies of Pneumonia.

A severe shock to the Peter Peterson family of this city, was the sudden death of their beloved wife and mother that occurred at Mercy hospital last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peterson underwent an operation for goitre at the hospital the fore part of the week, and was getting along very well, when pneumonia set in, Friday, and the patient passed away early Saturday evening.

The family came here last fall from Kalkaska, and have had charge of the Manistee hotel during this time. Besides the sorrowing husband, a daughter, Miss Anna, and two sons, Clyde of this city, and Henry of Grand Rapids survive. The latter was called

here Saturday but arrived to late to see his mother alive. During their short time here the family have made many friends, especially Miss Anna, who is a member of the Grayling High school and also of the girls' basketball team. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sorrow.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Maple Forest Township Ticket.

Supervisor—James F. Knibbs.
Clerk—Kraulus Edmunds.
Treasurer—Oscar Charron.
Highway Comm.—Herbert Knibbs.
Member of Board of Review—William Fieldhouse.

Justice of the Peace—Roberts.

PSH QUICK RESULTS USE OUR
WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon,

SHIPS IN CONTROL
OF GOVERNMENT

ACTION OF TRADERS GOVERNED
ENTIRELY ON ORDERS FROM
WASHINGTON.

GUNNERS TO FIRE AT SIGHT

State Department Notifies All Foreign
Representatives of Intention
to Arm Ships.

Washington—Armed ships starting

for the war zone will be absolutely under control of the federal government.

Their courses, their departure and the arrivals will be governed by orders from Washington. The masters of the ships will take their orders direct from the navy department. The state department said the navy department could use its own judgment as to the need for putting commissioned naval officers on the merchant ships in connection with the gun crews.

Final orders to the naval gunners

on merchant ships defying the German submarines provide in detail for compliance with the attitude of the United States in the whole international controversy over the use of submarines against merchant craft.

The merchant ship's gunners will

fire at sight on any submarine approaching in a threatening manner, but will respect the right of the submarine to "visit and search" for contraband. Further than this statement the orders will be kept absolutely secret.

The final form of the orders to gunners was framed after the state department had communicated to every representative of a foreign government in Washington the intention of the United States to arm its merchant vessels. These two formal actions cleared away the last formality necessary before American commerce resumes its place upon the seas. The navy department and the war department at once settled down to the vigorous prosecution of all steps toward placing the nation on a war basis to meet whatever the submarine controversy may next bring forth.

John Stevens, 70 years old, of Big Beaver, Oakland county, was overcome by smoke while fighting flames which destroyed his home, and burned to death. He had climbed a ladder to the roof and then returned to the second floor and broke a window. He entered and did not reappear.

George W. Barbour, 81 years old, died at the home of his son, J. R.

Barbour, of Fenton. Mr. Barbour was

document room keeper in the capitol building at Lansing for eight consecutive years. He was a veteran of the Civil War. When 16 years old Mr. Barbour carried the mail from Pontiac to Howell on horseback.

Women's clubs of Flint are planning to combat the high cost of living by interesting school authorities in the establishment of vegetable gardens in connection with the public schools. In expectation of the growth of the city, the school board has purchased several large tracts of land as potential school sites, and these it is proposed to turn into gardens under competent supervision.

The town of Arcadia, 20 miles north of Manistee, lost its only industries when fire leveled the large plant of the Arcadia Furniture company and the plant of the Arcadia Mirror company, adjoining it. The loss will exceed \$100,000. About 150 men are thrown out of employment. There is no other industry in Arcadia. Owners of the destroyed plants have not decided upon future plans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith of Cadillac recently celebrated their seventy-third wedding anniversary. Smith is 83 years old and his wife is two years his junior. Despite his age, Smith still canvasses for periodicals, walking for miles along the country roads near his home. Both he and his wife are able to read without spectacles. The two boast that during their 73 years of married life not one cross word or unkind act has risen to mar their happiness.

Three weeks ago Harvey Butler, a telegraph operator employed by the Western Union office in Detroit, sent a pet dog to his father, E. C. Butler of Bay City. The dog became sick and died as if with rabies. The head was sent to the Pasteur Institute in Ann Arbor and the report made that the dog had a virulent case of hydrocephalus. Inasmuch as Butler and his five children had been scratched or bitten by the dog, they were rushed to Ann Arbor to take treatment.

The airships are the first of such type to be bought by the navy under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics.

They will be 169 feet long, 31 1/2 feet in diameter or 50 feet

high over all. They will be equipped

for radio communication and have 100

horse power motors capable of making a continuous flight of 16 hours at 36 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour for 10 hours.

Under the designs drafted by naval

constructors, the dirigibles will be able

to operate from shore bases and alight

on water in good weather.

NAVY ORDERS DIRIGIBLES

Airships Are First of Such Type to

Be Bought By Navy.

Washington—Purchase of 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a cost of \$649,250 was announced by the navy department.

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type to be bought by the navy under

the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Grand Rapids—Small consumers of

ice in Grand Rapids will be compelled

to meet a price increase of more than

40 per cent in the coming season, ac-

cording to new schedules just issued

by local ice companies.

Holland—Hope college, public

schools, factories and stores were

closed March 14 as a day of prayer

for crops. Services were held in all

the churches.

Port Huron—That an unusually

large acreage of beans will be plant-

ed in the Thumb district this year,

seems assured. Reports from various

parts of the district, which is recog-

nized as the principal bean-growing

section of the state, if not of the entire

country, are that farmers will

plant beans almost to the exclusion

of all other crops.

A Billious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your

liver fails to perform its functions.

You become constipated. The food

you eat ferments in your stomach in-

stead of digesting. This inflames the

stomach and causes nausea, vomiting

and a terrible headache. Take Cham-

berlain's Tablets. They will tone up

your liver, clean out your stomach and

you will soon be as well as ever. They

only cost a quarter.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years

young? Kidney troubles make many

a person old, when really they should

be young. Don't be one of the old.

Take a Kidney tablet as you would a

cathartic. Dr. Navau's Kidney tab-

lets are best, 50¢ at your druggist, A.

M. Lewis.

Everybody knows "the man about

town," and to everybody he is "just a

man about town."

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the

founding of the Galesburg Methodist

church will be celebrated here during

the week of March 26. Lt. Gov.</

Henry Joseph Distributor for Northern and Central Michigan

WRITE OR PHONE

you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navan's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Everybody knows "the man about town," and to everybody he is "just a man about town."

Everybody knows "the man about town," and to everybody he is "just a man about town."

Crawford Avalanche

THEY SAY BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

BUT WE SAY THAT PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE SKIN, AND MOST WOMEN ARE BEAUTIFUL BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

However, to be beautiful you must have a beautiful complexion. If your complexion is sallow, muddy, freckled or blotchy, your druggist is the one to consult; as he has a remedy for each of these blemishes.

Our stock of beauty accessories for "My Lady's Toilet" can not be surpassed. You should see us if you have any skin blemishes.

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 15

There will be work in the first degree Masonic lodge tonight.

Frank Mannix of Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Belanger and children are spending a few days in Bay City.

Mrs. Carl Mark is able to be out again after a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son, Billy, are spending several days in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Walter Nelson of Johannesburg is visiting friends in Grayling for a few days.

Oscar Rasmussen of Detroit spent Sunday here visiting his cousin, Wilhelm Rae and wife.

Roadmaster J. E. Crowley was taken to Mercy hospital Tuesday with an attack of typhoid fever.

Our wife found a bean in the pantry yesterday and now she's saving it for the Sunday dinner. Come over, Bill!

There will be an Easter dinner at the Grange hall Saturday, April 7. All Grangers are requested to be present.

3-8-5

Guy Peterson has resigned his position at Simpson's grocery and is now clerking in the O. Sorenson & Sons cigar store.

Mrs. Charles Craven, wife of Supervisor Craven of Frederic township was brou to Mercy hospital Tuesday evening, seriously ill.

Mrs. Emmet Lewis of Frederic visited her son, Russell here a few days this week, and while here was a guest of Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. U. R. Layman of Frederic was in Grayling Monday enroute to Manistee to undergo treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Layman accompanied his wife.

Mrs. Frieda Olson left Saturday night for Detroit to remain for a couple of months to get the latest styles and fads in dressmaking. She expects to enter a dressmaking shop.

No man is too old or too young to fight for his home and his rights in this country, and if the worst comes we can put twenty million men under arms—provided we can get the arms.

A daughter, Ella Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rantopin, Monday March 5, but the infant only lived a couple of days. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home on the South Side.

Mrs. George Willis, returned last week to her home in Auburn, Indiana. Her little niece, Helen Bradley accompanied her home for a visit. She was also accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, as far as Jackson.

The Cheboygan Democrat says: "Our High school basketball team was defeated in a red-hot game at Grayling last Friday night, and on the following night the Grayling team repeated on the fast Alpena team. We'd like to see that team in action on our own floor."

RAPID Shoe Repair SHOP

Shoes Repaired While You Wait

Old Shoes Made New

Competent workman in charge and expert workmanship guaranteed.

OUT OF TOWN ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

E. J. OLSON

Next Door to Central Drug Store

Grayling, Mich.

H. P. Rasmussen of Chicago, will lecture at Danebod hall this evening.

John S. Harrington made a business trip to Ederado the first of the week.

No need to send that broken lens away. Hathaway can measure and duplicate it perfectly. Try him.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dancing party at the Danish gymnasium last Saturday evening.

The list of delinquent taxes in Crawford county for the year 1914 and previous years appears in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

If it is service and quality, you are after, then consult Hathaway about your eyes. Cheap glasses are sometimes dear glasses. You cannot get another pair of eyes.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. No. 1162, last Monday evening, the annual election of officers was held. Einer Matson was re-elected dictator, and the following were elected to the remaining offices: Charles J. Schreck, vice-dictator; John Kelley, prelate; Wm. T. Hammond, treasurer; John Horan, trustee; Joseph King, inner guard, and Edward Miller, outer guard.

Mrs. Andrew Smith entertained a number of her girlhood friends and a few others at a "500" party last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. A. K. Engler of Madison, Wisconsin, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr. In all there were sixteen ladies present, and first and second prizes were awarded to Mrs.

Spencer Melstrup of Lansing was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

Fred Welsh and T. E. Flynn spent two days of last week in Big Rapids on business.

Ladies, see that big line of bracelet watches Hathaway has in stock. \$1.00 a week if you say so.

Spade up the back yard, but save the worms. They may be in demand before the summer is over.

Mrs. H. Collier of Standish arrived Monday to visit her daughters, Mrs. L. Tetu and Mrs. David Montour.

Rev. Rodholm of Manistee will be at the Danish church tomorrow evening, Friday, and will give a lecture.

C. S. Barber of Frederic, is ill at Mercy hospital. He has a slight of grip but getting along nicely at present.

J. C. Foreman received last week a fine new Studebaker seven passenger auto. He is the local agent for that car this season.

Township clerks, please send to this paper complete lists of your township candidates, promptly and same will be published.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Mrs. Glen Robinson and two young

est children returned last Thursday to their home in Michelson, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

The musical concert given by Hr. Sastroph Mikkelson singer and composer at Danebod hall Tuesday evening was splendid and was attended by a large number of music-lovers.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning at about six o'clock from District No. 6. The fire department found it to be a chimney burning out at the Herman Doroh home.

For power, comfort-beauty and price you cannot beat the Oldsmobile car. Made in several styles. See advertisement on last page.

A. M. Lewis, agent.

Lietz Bros., merchant tailors, have accepted the agency for the Scotch woolen mills of Chicago and are now ready to furnish suits made to measure by this firm. Prices not less than \$15.00 and no more than \$20.00. 3-8-2

There will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre St. Patrick's night, Saturday, March 17. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock, with Clark's orchestra to furnish music. 75 cents per couple; extra lady 25c. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

One feature of the Bay City primary was the overwhelming defeat of Roy Woodruff, former congressman from the Tenth district, in the race for mayor of Bay City. Robert V. Mundy, president of the council, was elected, Woodruff running a poor third.

According to traditions the groundhog is having his spring opening today. It has been just six weeks since he saw his shadow February 2 and he will have to waken from his long snooze. He was true to his predictions for the past six weeks the weather has been unusually cold and wintry, and now we hope he will be as liberal with bright sunshine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lovel gave a pleasant party last Saturday evening to sixteen of their friends. It was a poverty dress party, and the guests came clad in comic dress and many of them looked poverty stricken. Mrs. Cameron Game, as "Topsy" won the ladies' prize and Jesse Schoonover, as a French duke captured the gentlemen's prize. The latest dances were enjoyed and Mrs. Lovel served a very nice luncheon.

Monday being the Tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston, they entertained 12 of their friends at a seven o'clock dinner at Shoppenagor's Inn. It was a very pretty affair, carnations being used as favors. Following the dinner they took their guests to their home, where they enjoyed dancing, the one-step and fox-trot for several hours. Mrs. Kidston was the recipient of many pretty gifts of aluminum ware from her friends.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cold Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

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NOTICE—I have appointed Lewis M. Edwards agent for Crawford and Roscommon counties for Maxotires and Magic Rubber Mends. In due time he will no doubt see all car owners in this territory.

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The residence occupied by William Neil and family on Lake street near the M. & N. E. railroad crossing was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning. Mrs. Neil and son Patsy, who were the only occupants of the house, might have had a narrow escape had it not been for Chris Piehl, an employee of the M. C., who saw flames bursting from the building and immediately ran to the scene and broke open a front door, and aroused them from their sleep. Patsy, who

has been ill for some time was removed to the home of Mrs. C. McLeod and made comfortable. Most of the furniture and belongings of the family were carried out. The house was

owned by Walmer Jorgenson and was covered by insurance. The fire was

caused from a defective chimney. Peter Mickelson, age 84 years, passed away Monday noon at 12:00 o'clock at his home on the South side, after a serious illness of a week or more. The cause of death was hardening of the arteries, from which he had been ailing for the past few years.

Mr. Mickelson came to America fifty years ago from Falster, Denmark, where he was born. For the past 12 years he has made Grayling his home, coming here from Racine, Wisconsin. For a number of years after coming here he was employed by the Salling, Hanson Co. but for the past four years

has been dealing in real estate. He has built several houses on the South side, during this time. He was a quiet business man, and was held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors.

During the forty years, Mr. Mickelson lived in Racine, Wis., he was an active member of the Danish Brotherhood society, and also of the Danish society, and since coming here has been a member of the local Danish Brotherhood society.

There are left to mourn the deceased, seven children, Mrs. Peter Larson and Mrs. Otto Baumgard of Grayling; Charles C. Mickelson, of Milwaukee; Michael E. and Albert C. of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Clarence Larson, and Miss Cora Mickelson of Detroit. Also five brothers, three of whom reside in Grayling; Nels, Rasmus and Jens, and John of Allegan, Mich., and Chris of Virginia, Minn.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at the Danish Lutheran church, with Rev. Kjellhede, and Rev. Mitchell officiating.

The remains will be laid to rest in the Hanson vault in Elmwood cemetery, until some time later when they will be taken to Wisconsin for burial.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives in their loss.

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VISITS QUEEN OF ROUMANIA

(Continued from first page.)

and cultivation of the soil and especially as many were pregnant with War babies for rehabilitating.

Many a mother took me thru the story of the sorrows and deprivations of her own life, her delivery of child with father lost in the fields of Bulgaria, with the title of their own very lands vested yet in the hands and names of their Greek Phanariots appointed by the Turks for Centuries. Without land title they must make that land yield for the Greek owners, and for the bread of their babes, and yet must find some measures for educating their sons. Carmen-Sylva got the Greeks to return half of each farm to the ownership of the peasant family and then built those sociological institutions thru which she systematized the industries of the mothers and enabled them to send their boys to school. I saw that first crop of manhood, ranging from thirty six to forty, and their prosperous wives and families, who in gratitude called Queen Elisabeth, Mamma Regina, or Mother Queen.

Can you friends, know my sorrow learning that these men, the children of sorrowing mothers, reared at the expense of their eye-sight, their sleep, their bodily contortions are today being moved down in war, when the dying petition and prayer of their Mamma Regina, Carmen Sylva was that they should not enter this war. Oh, the horror of it to those mothers, who knew that war had always worked havoc and never bont returns, even when unselfishly entered upon for the welfare of their neighbors, and surely not when entered for greed as at this time.

In reasuritizing the people by her inventive genius after that war of 1877 and 78 and 79, the Queen had introduced the marvelous patterns from their Peasant costumes into fabrics combined to suit London and Paris and yet preserving all the intricate Byzantine and Arabesque designs with which their garments and utensils were decorated. She made the great "Liberty" of London and Paris with those celebrated silks and linen fabrics and embroideries out of these hungry Roumanian homes, where the

mother had rocked the cradle, embroidered, woven and spun white cooking and teaching the older lads their school lessons, all in one breath. How often the Queen said to me "We all learned to do four things at once and continuously."

Yes she had saved her people from poverty, had preserved and revived their ancient arts and brot these into utility, had recovered their lands from fieldmen, had raised them from serfs to freemen, had taught them all the world languages, only to have many of them ape the world's greed and avarice. I am thankful she passed on last Spring before she saw them helpless of the wishes of their wives and mothers, creep thru greed back upon the same fields of shanties. The Women's Peace party platform is right. "Women have a right to dictate the fate of their sons."

The Queen being the Princess of Wied on the Rhine, long reared to become an aspirant to Royalty, being educated with the prospect of far vaster responsibilities and honors, which might have been thrust upon her with a similar marriage to any other of the Hohenzollern family, she had an astute mind trained in political science, has written a text book on International Scientific Diplomacy still in use in German Universities, she was a woman of wisdom as well as of culture and a Patron of Art.

Carmen Sylva wrote poems, composed music, invented designs for lace factories, wrote in five languages, composed poetry in four, designed Cathedrals and her palaces with a skill beyond that of her architects, painted in oils and water-colors, did book- hand caligraphy, illustrating them personally and with the faces and forms of her Roumanian subjects and yet never failed to hear the humblest petition, nor to receive the humblest suppliant in sorrow and affliction. In cases of demise in a family, the mourners went as certainly for the consolations of their Mother Queen as to the funeral.

In four months I have known the Queen to receive three thousand people and hear all their wants, necessities and woes. No Lady of Honour was allowed to keep her hands idle even during the pressing and nerve straining duties of Court session, when their responsibilities extended to every guest in the Throne Room and in the Ante-Chamber of the Court until the guest was called to the Throne. With

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RAILROAD COMMISSION RULES THAT OLD CONTRACTS DO NOT HOLD GOOD NOW.

ROADS MAY RAISE ORE RATES

Reclaim Refers Only to Log Rates
But Railroads Will Probably Try to Raise on Iron Ore.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Lansing. The Michigan railroad commission has rendered an opinion in a question of freight rates on logs in the upper peninsula which is considered the most important ruling the commission has made since its inception and one which may upper charges by upper peninsula roads for the transportation of the natural resources of the state.

The commission holds that an abnormally low rate for the transportation of logs, contracted for when the railroads were trying to help the lumbermen develop the wilderness, does not hold good now, even though legally the contract may be still in force. The commission takes the position that the laws of Michigan give it the right to abrogate such contracts when they are clearly excessively low, or unreasonable from the standpoint of the carrier, or discriminatory.

While the decision refers only to two lumber companies on whom the Soo line raised the log rate, it is expected that the principle involved may result in an attempt by the railroads to change the rate on iron ore in the iron country.

The Northwest Cooperage company of Gladstone, when the Soo line made its Rapid River branch contracted with it for a consideration of donating a right of way and certain timber inside that right, to have its logs moved from spurs to the Rapid River branch at the rate of \$3 a car under a 15-mile haul, and \$4 a car over 15 miles. The Soo line announced a practical doubling of the rate and the Cooperage company fought.

In the case of the Stack Lumber company of Masonville, the case was not quite so well defined, as there was some question about the validity of the original contract.

One Deer, With Horns.

The "one buck law," which has many warm advocates and many warm opponents, has been reported out and bids fair to use up a day or two of legislative time in the arguments that will be had over its value to the state. It permits a hunter to kill only one deer in a season and that a buck deer. Advocates of the bill say that it will stop the killing of hunters by other hunters who shoot

when they see a moving object in the woods. Opponents say that it will result only in killed deer being left in the woods. The subject is one that is always certain to produce an endless argument in the legislature.

Constitutional Amendments.

Two constitutional amendments are fairly certain to come up for a vote in April as a result of the last week's work in the legislature. One is the amendment empowering the state to buy and operate railways and the other the amendment to allow cities to establish municipal fuel yards. The first has gone through both houses. It is designed to give the state power to compel the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, now a part of the Grand Trunk system, to pay taxes levied by the state. The other has been reported out for consideration and its advocates claim that a majority of both houses are pledged to its passage.

Must Have Warrants.

The house killed the senate bill that would permit officers to make arrests without warrants. House members believed that police have enough power in the making of arrests now, and the bill, although it had passed the senate and was endorsed by the state association of prosecutors and sheriffs and by the state bar association, received two votes less than the 51 required to pass the house. Its friends have re-considered and made a second effort to pass it, but it lost nine votes and failed for good the second time up.

For Women's Suffrage.

Suffrage for women also has come up again. Rep. Flowers, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to allow women to vote for presidential electors and a constitutional amendment to allow them to vote at all elections the same as male voters.

New Bills Introduced.

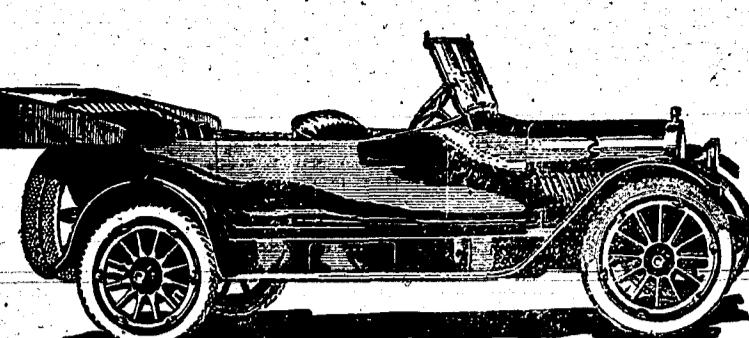
By Rep. Wood, to allow mayors of cities to seize for fuel or food in time of famine and recompense the owners at cost, plus 15 per cent.

By Rep. Weisert, to establish county boards of health in counties which decide by referendum—that they want them.

Senator Wilson wants a bill passed that will make it certain that cities of 15,000 population have at least one member of the board of supervisors in their counties.

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Ancient Order of Gleaners, - Plaintiffs.

vs. Wm. A. Montgomery, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, made and entered on the

day of January, A. D. 1917, in the

above entitled cause, I, the subscriber,

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east quarter of northwest quarter and

southeast quarter of southeast quarter of

section fifteen, township twenty-

five, north of range four west.

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